

**APPROVED**  
**BOARD OF DENTISTRY**  
**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL SESSION – TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL**

**CALL TO ORDER:** After a good faith effort to assemble a quorum of the Board failed, the Board convened a telephone conference call on January 26, 2007, at 8:31 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Richmond, Virginia.

**PRESIDING:** Paul N. Zimmet, D.D.S.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Meera A. Gokli, D.D.S.  
Jeffrey Levin, D.D.S.  
Jacqueline Pace, R.D.H.  
Misty L. Sissom, R.D.H.  
Edward P. Snyder, D.D.S.  
James D. Watkins, D.D.S.  
Glenn A. Young, D.D.S.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Darryl J. Pirok, D.D.S.  
Millard D. Stith, Jr.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director  
Cheri Emma-Leigh, Operations Manager  
Cynthia E. Gaines, Adjudication Specialist  
Howard Casway, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
William Clay Garrett, Assistant Attorney General

**MATTERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

**GEORGE E. BERRYMAN, JR., D.D.S.** A quorum of the Board met to receive information and determine whether Dr. Berryman's continued practice of dentistry constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety.  
**Case #:111746**

**Closed Meeting:** Dr. Snyder moved that the Board convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia to deliberate for the purpose of reaching a decision in the matter of George Berryman, D.D.S. Additionally, Dr. Snyder moved that Board staff, Sandra Reen and Cheri Emma-Leigh, Board Counsel, Howard Casway, Administrative Proceedings Division staff, Cynthia Gaines, and Office of Attorney General staff, William Garrett, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.

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**Reconvene:** Dr. Snyder moved to certify that only matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting and only matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered by the Board. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Decision** Upon review of the information presented by William Clay Garrett, Assistant Attorney General, the Board determined that Dr. Berryman's continued practice of dentistry constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety.

Ms. Pace moved to adopt the decision of the Board and to summarily suspend Dr. Berryman's license, simultaneous with the institution of proceedings for a formal administrative hearing, pursuant to Section 54.1-2408.1 of the Code of Virginia. The motion was seconded and passed.

**ADJOURNMENT:** With all business concluded, the Board adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

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Paul N. Zimmet, D.D.S., President

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Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

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